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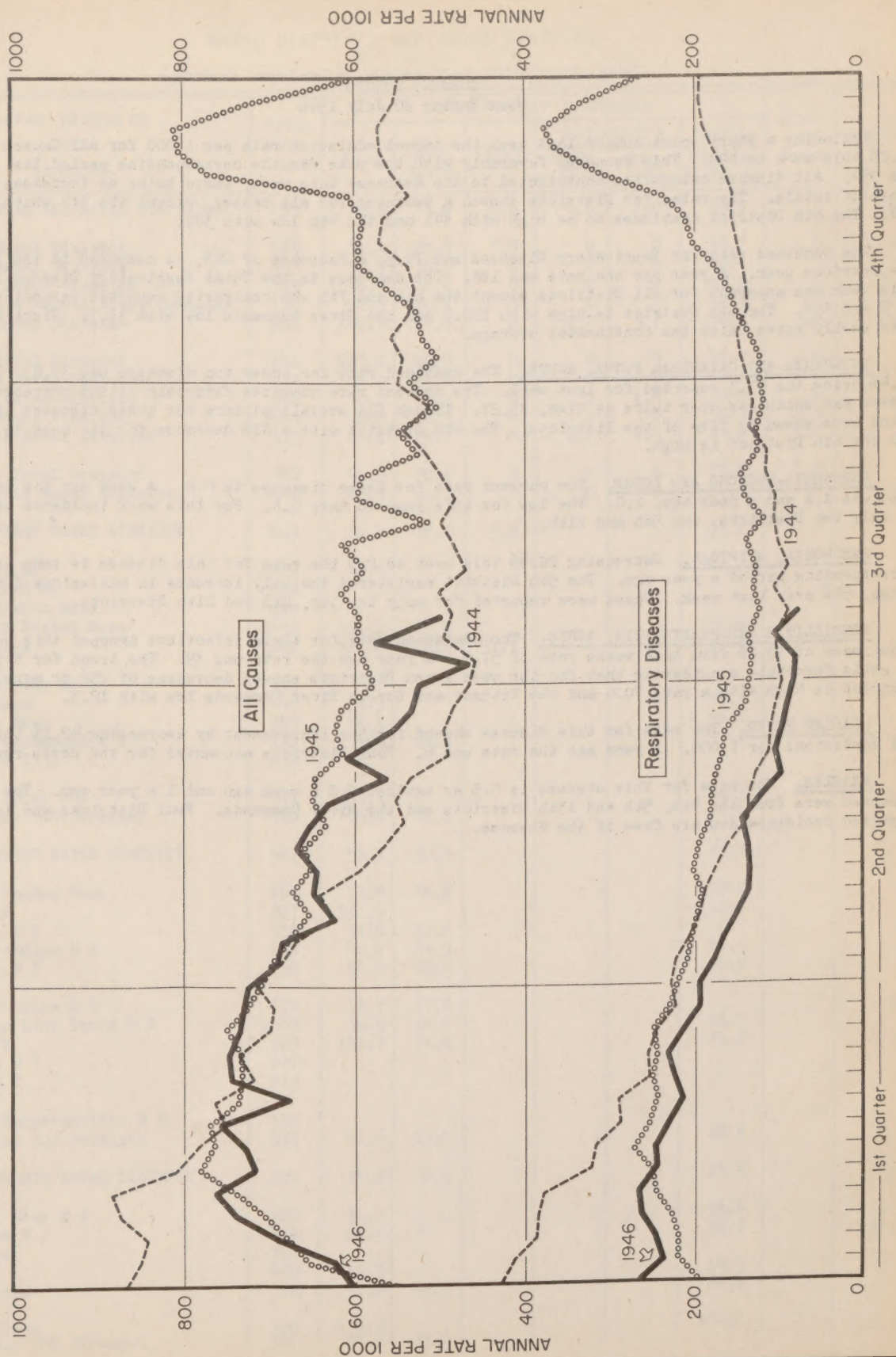
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## ADMISSION RATES—ALL CAUSES AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES

CONTINENTAL LIMITS OF THE UNITED STATES—1944, 1945, 1946





CURRENT TRENDS  
Week Ending 20 July 1946

Following a sharp spurt upward last week the annual admission rate per 1,000 for All Causes decreased 13.8% this week to 499. This compares favorably with the rate for the corresponding period last year which was 594. All disease categories contributed to the decrease this week, there being no increases in the District totals. The rates for Districts showed a decrease for all causes, except the 7th which increased 13%. The 6th District continues to be high with 841 and the 4th low with 302.

The combined rate for Respiratory Diseases was 76.5, a decrease of 28%, as compared to the 106.2 for the previous week. A year ago the rate was 128. The decrease in the Total Respiratory Disease rate for this week was apparent for all Districts except the 6th and 7th who contrarily reported respective increases of 2 and 35%. The 5th District is high with 140.7 and the River Commands low with 32.3. Eight Districts have weekly rates below the continental average.

INFLUENZA AND CATARRHAL FEVER, ACUTE. The combined rate for these two diseases was 33.8. This is 25.4% below the 45.3 reported for last week. The current rate compares favorably to the corresponding rate a year ago which was over twice as high, 85.27. Though the overall picture for these diseases is favorable, gains were shown by five of the Districts. The 4th District with a 81% decrease for the week is now low and the 6th District is high.

PNEUMONIA-BRONCHO AND LOBAR. The current rate for these diseases is 0.8. A week ago the corresponding rate was 1.1 and a year ago, 2.0. The low for this year to date 0.4. For this week incidence was reported by only two Districts, the 5th and 11th.

PNEUMONIA, ATYPICAL. Decreasing 28.6% this week to 2.0 the rate for this disease is same as for the corresponding period a year ago. The 5th District registered the only increase in admissions for this cause, 54% over last week. Cases were reported for only the 5th, 8th and 11th Districts.

TONSILLITIS AND PHARYNGITIS, ACUTE. The admission rate for these infections dropped this week to 39.8, a decrease of 30.2% from last weeks rate of 57.0. A year ago the rate was 39. The trend for this category is quite favorable considering that for the week seven Districts showed decreases of 25% or more. The 5th District is high with a rate 70.0 and the Potomac and Severn River Commands low with 12.3.

SCARLET FEVER. The rate for this disease showed further improvement by decreasing 42.1% this week to 1.1 admissions per 1,000. A year ago the rate was 6. Four Districts accounted for the cases reported.

MEASLES. The rate for this disease is 0.5 as against 2.2 a week ago and 1 a year ago. The only cases reported were from the 4th, 5th and 13th Districts and the River Commands. Four Districts who last week reported incidence now are free of the disease.



## NAVAL DISTRICTS AND SHORE STATIONS

(Annual Admission Rates Per 1000 Strength)

NAVAL DISTRICT AND STATION	TOTAL ALL CAUSES	RESPIRATORY DISEASES						SCAR- LET FEVER	MEASLES
		TOTAL	CAT. FEVER ACUTE	INFLU- ENZA	PNEUMONIA		TONSIL- LITIS & PHARYN- GITIS AC.		
					BRON. AND LOBAR	ATYP- ICAL			
TOTAL ALL NAVAL DISTRICTS	499	76.5	33.6	0.2	0.8	2.0	39.8	1.1	0.5
First Naval District	665	71.4	30.2	5.5	0	0	35.7	0	0
Third Naval District	547	56.3	30.9	0	0	0	25.4	0	0
Fourth Naval District	302	34.5	8.6	0	0	0	25.9	0	4.3
Potomac & Severn River Commands	319	32.3	20.1	0	0	0	12.3	0	1.1
Fifth Naval District	597	140.7	64.8	0	2.2	3.7	70.0	3.0	0.7
Sixth Naval District	841	129.8	82.6	0	0	0	47.2	0	0
Seventh Naval District	372	52.2	26.1	0	0	0	26.1	0	0
Eighth Naval District	552	78.1	24.1	0	0	1.4	52.5	0	0
Ninth Naval District	485	92.0	36.3	0	0	0	55.6	3.4	0
Eleventh Naval District	517	65.0	25.7	0	2.7	7.4	29.1	0.7	0
Twelfth Naval District	380	46.9	20.1	0	0	0	26.8	1.1	0
Thirteenth Naval District	440	67.9	10.7	0	0	0	57.2	0	3.6
TOTAL FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT	665	71.4	30.2	5.5			35.7		
NAS Brunswick Me	624	48.0					48.0		
NavSta Portland Me	102								
DistHdqtrs Boston Mass	240								
USNPersSepCen Boston Mass	1458	118.2	78.8				39.4		
NRS Boston Mass	1848	317.6	202.1	57.7			57.7		
NavShipyds Boston Mass	493								
NH Chelsea Mass	446	74.3					74.3		
NAS Squantum Mass	589	98.1					98.1		
NavDisCBks Portsmouth N H	491	73.6	24.5				49.1		
NTS Newport R I	434								
NAS Quonset Point R I	571	46.3					46.3		
Stations Under 500 Strength	390	55.8	18.6				37.2		
TOTAL THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT	547	56.3	30.9				25.4		
SubBase New London Conn	662	77.0	46.2				30.8		
NAD Earle N J	927	132.5					132.5		
NAS Brooklyn N Y	318	31.8	31.8						
ArmGrdCen Brooklyn N Y	224	49.8	24.9				24.9		
NRS Brooklyn N Y	490	68.4	45.6				22.8		
NavShipyd Brooklyn N Y	172	17.2	17.2						
USNPersSepCen Lido Beach N Y	1085	36.5	18.2				18.2		
DistHdqrs NYK	323	143.7	71.8				71.8		
NH St Albans N Y	277								
NH Sampson N Y	919								
NavBerthFac Tompkinsville N Y	192								
Stations Under 500 Strength	335	51.6	25.8				25.8		
TOTAL FOURTH NAVAL DISTRICT	302	34.5	8.6				25.9		4.3
NAS Atlantic City N J	218	36.4					36.4		
NAS Lakehurst N J	465	38.7					38.7		38.7
NavHosp Phila	150								
NRS Phila	405	19.3					19.3		
NavShipYd Phila	42	41.8	20.9				20.9		
NAS Willow Grove	390	130.0					130.0		
Stations Under 500 Strength	597	33.2	33.2						



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					BRON. AND LOBAR	ATYP- ICAL				
TOTAL POTOMAC RIVER COMMAND	295	21.8	11.5				10.3	1.3		
NAS Anacostia D C	353	35.3	35.3							
NavResLab Anacostia D C	319									
MarBks Washington D C	398									
NavDispNavDept Wash D C	149	3.0	3.0					3.0		
NavGunFac Washington D C	223	63.8	31.9				31.9			
NRS Washington D C	435	56.2	56.2							
NH Bethesda Md	452	129.0	64.5				64.5			
NAS Patuxent River Md	369	12.3	12.3							
MarBks Quantico Va	514	44.0					44.0			
Stations Under 500 Strength	293									
TOTAL SEVERN RIVER COMMAND	476	101.9	76.5				25.5			
USNA Annapolis Md	463	87.4	61.2				26.2			
Stations Under 500 Strength	912	608.2	608.2							
TOTAL FIFTH NAVAL DISTRICT	597	140.7	64.8			2.2	3.7	70.0	3.0	0.7
NavHosp Bainbridge Md	712									
HospCorSch Bainbridge Md	747	135.8						135.8		
USNPersSepCen Bainbridge Md	1933	130.3	65.2					65.2		
NTC Bainbridge Md	616	257.0	119.7			3.9	3.9	129.5	3.9	2.0
USMCAB Cherry Point N C	667	212.1	90.9				30.3	90.9		
Camp Lejeune New River N C	536	65.0	21.7					43.3		
PhibTraBase Little Creek Va	542	98.6	73.9				24.6			
NAB Nor	394	79.8	31.9			5.3		42.6		
NRS Nor	502	53.4	32.0					21.3		
NavRe-TrainCom Nor	317	55.9	55.9							
NorShipYd Portsmouth Va	162									
USNPersSepCen Shelton Va	1657									
USNATDU Williamsburg Va	721	94.1	31.4				31.4	31.4		
Stations Under 500 Strength	368	10.5						10.5		
TOTAL SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT	841	129.8	82.6					47.2		
NAS Atlanta Ga	721	205.9						205.9		
NAS St Simons Island Ga	643	175.3	175.3							
NRS Charleston S C	795									
NavShipYd Charleston S C	241									
MarBks Parris Island S C	936	158.1	104.0					54.1		
Stations Under 500 Strength	514	34.3						34.3		
TOTAL SEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT	372	52.2	26.1					26.1		
NAS Banana River Fla	411	58.8	58.8							
NAAS Cecil Field Fla	166	55.5	55.5							
NAS Ft Lauderdale Fla	488	44.4						44.4		
NavSta Green Cove Springs Fla	673									
NAS Jacksonville Fla	242	26.0						26.0		
NATTC Jacksonville Fla	224	61.1	30.5					30.5		
USNPersSepCen Jacksonville Fla	570									
SubBase Key West Fla	93									
NAS Miami Fla	779	162.3	81.1					81.1		



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7th ND--Cont'd.								
NRS Miami Fla	627							
Stations Under 500 Strength	290	58.0	58.0					
TOTAL EIGHTH NAVAL DISTRICT	552	78.1	24.1			1.4	52.5	
NATB Pensacola Fla	350	69.9	25.4				44.5	
DistHqrs New Orleans La	265	44.2	44.2					
NAS New Orleans La	833	227.1	151.4				75.7	
NavRepBase New Orleans La	1388	99.2	33.1				66.1	
USNPerSepCen Norman Okla	814							
NAS Memphis Tenn	825	257.9					257.9	
NATTC Memphis Tenn	567	135.7	24.7				111.0	
USNPerSepCen Memphis Tenn	1064	76.0					76.0	
USNPerSepCen Cp Wallace Tex	1430	47.7					47.7	
NATTC Corpus Christi Tex	251	50.1	25.1				25.1	
NATB Corpus Christi Tex	362	41.5	11.9				29.7	
NAS Dallas Tex	434	144.6	144.6					
NavSta Orange Tex	833							
Stations Under 500 Strength	717	82.0	20.5			10.2	51.2	
TOTAL NINTH NAVAL DISTRICT	485	92.0	36.3				55.6	3.4
NTSch NavPier Chicago Ill	377	62.9					62.9	
NAS Glenview Ill	718	337.7	168.8				168.8	
USMCPersSepCen Great Lakes Ill	927	29.0					29.0	
NH Great Lakes Ill	376							
USNPerSepCen Great Lakes Ill	298	51.4	10.3				41.1	10.3
WTC Great Lakes Ill	370	107.1	46.2				60.9	4.2
PreFliSch NAS Ottumwa Iowa	447							
NAS Hutchinson Kans	846	141.0	105.8				35.3	
NAS Olathe Kans	728	104.0					104.0	
NAS Minneapolis Minn	380							
USNPerSepCen Minneapolis Minn	2954							
NAS St Louis Mo *****	1010	126.3					126.3	
Busanda Cleveland Ohio	296	164.2	65.7				98.5	
Stations Under 500 Strength	595	14.5					14.5	
TOTAL ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT	517	65.0	25.7		2.7	7.4	29.1	0.7
USMCDepSup Barstow Cal	618	103.0					103.0	
NH Corona Cal	392	130.7	65.3				65.3	
PhibTraBase Coronado Cal	407	45.2	22.6				22.6	
USMCAS El Toro Cal	292	77.8	19.4				58.3	
NOTS Inyokern Cal	412	58.9					58.9	
NH Long Beach Cal	711	64.7					64.7	
NAS Los Alamitos Cal	397	49.6					49.6	
USMCAS Miramar Cal	763	62.6	12.5				50.1	
MT&RC Oceanside Cal	448	38.4	12.8			12.8	12.8	
NT&DC Port Hueneme Cal	1034	211.6	70.5				141.0	
DistDisp San Diego Cal	190							
USMCE San Diego Cal	1038	116.0	92.8			5.8	17.4	
NAS San Diego Cal	384	38.4	28.8				9.6	



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					BRON. AND LOBAR	ATYP- ICAL			
11th ND--Cont'd.									
NFSSch San Diego Cal	256	51.1					51.1		
NH San Diego Cal	300								
NHCSch San Diego Cal	208								
NRE San Diego Cal	405	33.1	16.5				16.5		
NTC San Diego Cal	277	64.8	2.9		5.9	29.5	26.5	2.9	
NAAS San Ysidro Cal	59	59.0					59.0		
NAS Santa Ana Cal	870	193.3	193.3						
NAS Terminal Is Cal	377								
NavDiscipBks Terminal Is Cal	701	131.4	87.6				43.8		
NavPerSepCen Terminal Is Cal	908								
NRS Terminal Is Cal	672	44.8	22.4				22.4		
Roosevelt Base Terminal Is Cal	660	25.4					25.4		
Stations Under 500 Strength	478	43.5	14.5		14.5		14.5		
TOTAL TWELFTH NAVAL DISTRICT	380	46.9	20.1				26.8	1.1	
NAB Alameda Cal	435	45.2	28.2				16.9		
NavLandForEquipDisp Albany Cal	421	52.6	52.6						
NH Mare Is Cal	285	95.1					95.1		
NavShipyd Mare Is Cal	336								
NH Oakland Cal	137	45.6	45.6						
NSD Oakland Cal	540								
NavMag Port Chicago Cal	66								
DistHdqs San Fran	366	13.6					13.6		
NT&DC San Fran	343	59.1	20.4				38.6	2.3	
NT&DC Shoemaker Cal	550	50.0	50.0						
NAD Hawthorne Nev	513	73.4	73.4						
Stations Under 500 Strength	581	36.3					36.3		
TOTAL THIRTEENTH NAVAL DISTRICT	440	67.9	10.7				57.2		3.6
NavSta Astoria Oreg	303	37.9					37.9		
NavBerthFac Portland Oreg	966	74.3					74.3		
NavShipyd Bremerton Wash	154	61.5					61.5		
NAS Seattle Wash	219	43.9					43.9		
NavSta Seattle Wash	628	78.5	26.2				52.3		
NAS Whidbey Island Wash	757	119.5					119.5		39.8
Stations Under 500 Strength	331	66.3	16.6				49.7		



## INCIDENCE OF RARE COMMUNICABLE DISEASES OF SPECIAL INTEREST

TOTAL JAUNDICE, ACUTE, INFECTIVE . . . . . 2  
NATB Corpus Christi Tex . . . . . 1  
PreFlisch NAS Ottumwa Iowa . . . . . 1



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